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BURGLAR ALARM INSTALLED BY BANK OF WHITWELL

The Bank of Whitwell held a reception Saturday afternoon at their beautiful new white brick building in Whitwell for the purpose of displaying the working of their new burglar alarm system, just installed. The system is very complex apparently, and yet simple. The workings as explained to a News reporter Saturday by Cashier J. R. Morgan are about as follows:

The interior of the vault is lined with steel plates, which to which at a convenient place a clockwork mechanism is fastened. This mechanism is connected with electric batteries of very strong power, which furnish the electricity. A burglar in trying to enter the vault would not fail, in boring through door or wall, overhead, below, or at any point of the four sides, to establish a circuit which immediately sets gongs on the inside of the vault, on the outside of the vault, and on the outside of the building to striking in rapid manner. These gongs cannot be silenced in any way except by going inside the vault and stopping the mechanism by shutting off the circuit. No device can be used that will stop the gongs from ringing. The whole building is practically charged with electricity and the only way to stop it is to unlock vault and cut off the circuit.

The system is installed in some 3,000 banks and no burglar has yet ever tried to enter the vaults of these banks and remained undetected. The Bank of Whitwell is the first bank in Sequachee Valley to put in the system, and it is quite a stroke of enterprise on their part to do so.

Although they are in the Protective Association of Banks and are not obliged to make further protection against burglars, the management decided that nothing was to good for their patrons, and so they had this system installed at considerable expense.

The demonstration was made from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. by Mr. W. E. Hushaw, the representative of the American Bank Protective Company, Minneapolis, Minn., the builders of the system. Large numbers of people were in the building during these hours and examined the workings of the system with much interest. Among them were large numbers of ladies, who were especially invited by the bank officials.

Mrs. Ruth Griffith.

Mrs. Ruth Griffith, wife of Mr. Will Griffith, and who has been sick so long, died Thursday night. She was a good religious woman, and all bated to give her up. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. Her mother, two brothers and brother's wife attended her funeral. Her mother had been at her bedside for several days. We extend our sympathy for the bereaved husband and children. Weep not, for her for she is in a brighter world than this. She was loved by all who knew her. Her remains were laid to rest at Caroline Chapel Saturday.

A FRIEND.

Caroline Chapel.

Special to The News.

It is with a sad heart and contrite spirit that I grasp my pencil this morning to chronicle a few of the happenings of our quiet little settlement. The saddest thing that has happened among us for some time, and the one and only thing for some time that has brought our hearts to sadness was the expiring on last Thursday night, the 11th, about 10 o'clock, of one of our highly esteemed and much loved neighbors and friends, Mrs. Ruth C. Griffith. Though her death came not unexpectedly, it did come at a time when those in close attendance thought her condition had taken a turn for the better, but alas, while she was reclining on her death couch, resting as it seemed in almost perfect ease, and being comfortably supported by her loving husband, William Griffith, she fell to sleep never to awake any more in this land of sorrows, pains and sufferings. It is a very sad thing to have to part forever in this life with our loved ones, friends and neighbors, but we should always be perfectly submissive to the will of the Lord, for all things are His and He giveth and He taketh away, and we should always bless his name, and always humbly bow to his will. The funeral services were held at the Chapel Saturday morning and conducted by Revs. Osborne and Jones of Whitwell. After the funeral services at the church, her body was borne by the pall bearers to the graveyard where she was laid to rest by the side of her darling Ollie, who had passed over several years ago to await the coming of her mama to welcome her into that land of rest where pains and afflictions are not known. Ruth was loved and highly respected by all who knew her, and her remains were laid to rest in the presence of a host of relatives, friends and neighbors, who showed their love and respect by their sobbing and sorrowing, and sad countenances. Weep not, friends and loved ones, for our loss is Ruth's gain.

Our Sunday school is progressing very satisfactorily to the officials and attendants, and we hope great and lasting good is being done in the work. Bro. Griffith, our superintendent, is a faithful worker in the S. S. cause, and does all he can to make it a success.

The practicing for the Xmas entertainment is still going on, and they are trying very hard to get their pieces up, to make them as interesting as possible.

John and Archy Knox, of Durham, Ga., was notified, and were present and witnessed the last rites of their sister, Mrs. Ruth Griffith. There were several relatives and friends of Whitwell, attended the funeral here Saturday. It was suggested by some that there never has been as large a gathering of people at any previous funeral at this place as there were here Saturday to witness the last sad rites of Mrs. Griffith.

There were several from Victoria in attendance at the funeral here Saturday.

W. A. Billingsley made a flying trip down to his brother, Arch's, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lewis called

Constant Christmas

Oh, never failing splendor
Oh, never silent song,
Still keep the green earth tender.
Still keep the gray earth strong!
Still keep the brave earth dreaming
Of deeds that shall be done
While children's lives come streaming
Like sunbeams from the sun.
Oh angels, sweet and splendid,
Throng in our hearts and sing
The wonders which attended
The coming of the King!
---Philips Brooks.

and spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Ava Pryor, down near Shellmound, returning home Sunday evening.

Geo. H. Lewis spent the day with W. C. Moore Sunday.

Miss Lettie Spangler called on Mrs. Sallie Billingsley Sunday.

Miss Irene Lewis spent a very pleasant night with Miss Lettie Spangler Saturday night.

W. C. Moore and daughter, Nettie, Alvin Billingsley and family, Chester Pitman and John Spangler, Jr., called on Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb Sunday night and enjoyed a musical given by the McNabb and Hunley string band.

Well, for fear I am asking more space than I should, I will close for this time.

Old Joe.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool, of Dewey, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at the Knox school house Saturday night, Dec. 20, for the purpose of raising money for an Xmas tree. All the girls are invited to come and bring boxes and the boys are invited to come and buy them. Let everybody come.

INTERESTED PARTY.

Caroline Chapel, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1913.

Stanley.

Special to The News.

Sunday was a very bad day for church, but J. F. Dover, of East Lake, preached to 53 people at the Pot Church. Some people here don't approve of his doctrine, because he is a Holiness preacher. If they will go and hear him and then do what he says, they will be keeping the commandments of the Bible more than they are doing.

Work is progressing nicely on the road the Look and Dam company are building around the Blowing Spring. The Kelly's Ferry boys enjoy the trip on the big wheel boat about 16 come on every day to work on the road. They will finish it in about two days more.

We were sorry to see Mr. Aaron Layne depart for his home at Whitwell Friday. Mr. Layne has been teaching school here for about five months. Since his stay here he has gained friends by the score. He gave entire satisfaction in the school room. His general conduct in this neighborhood has been of the best. We regret to see such an able young man, but we will not forget to compliment his parents for training him in the art of gaining friends wherever he goes. We wish him success through all his business career through future years.

J. H. Adams visited friends at Kelly's Ferry Saturday.

Tommy Lusk and John Francis were down inspecting the new road Monday.

A. E. A. J. and T. H. Richie went to Kelly's Ferry Tuesday after their wheel boat which the men have been using while working on the road near here.

The steamer, Chattanooga, passed up Monday morning on her regular trip from Decatur, Ala., to Chattanooga.

W. H. Lawson, of Walden's Ridge, was down in this section Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Richie contemplates visiting friends and relatives near Whitwell about Christmas. Bon Bon.

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Victoria.

Special to The News.

Most everybody is on the sick list in this part of town.

Mrs. Mae McClellon, of Chattanooga, was called to the bedside of her little son, who has been very low with thrash. Dr. Turner has been attending him.

Mrs. Nannie Quarles and Mrs. Dolie Kilgore of Jasper, spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

Mrs. Kate Vinsant spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Vinsant.

Mrs. Sarah Barrick called on Mrs. Callie Harris one day last week.

Mrs. Birdie Rogers called on Mrs. Dave Kilgore one day last week.

Miss Mary Hoge, the popular school teacher, took sick last week and had to return to her home in Jasper. Her sister, Miss Bessie, took her place.

The school is still going on nicely.

Miss Lena Hill called on Mrs. Bid- dy Layne one day last week.

Miss Lena Lasater called on Mrs. Kate Vinsant Friday.

Mark Hamilton has returned from Alabama.

Mrs. Myrtle Ellis, of near Sequachee, visited Mrs. James Ellis one day last week.

Charlie Harris has been on the sick list but is reported some better.

Mrs. Ethel Cates called on Mrs. Putnam one day this week.

Mrs. Birdie Rogers has been on the sick list, but is some better now.

Miss Etta Kilgore called at the postoffice Friday.

Misses Carrie and Sallie Merritt called on Miss Lena Lasater Sunday.

Mrs. Birdie Rogers made a flying trip to Whitwell Monday.

Mrs. Putnam and son, Kenneth, made a flying trip to Whitwell Saturday.

Wonder what has become of Bob Clippier, as he hasn't been seen in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pryor and little daughter, of Sequachee, were the guests of Mrs. Sallie Lasater Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis called on Mr. and Mrs. Call Hill Sunday.

Miss Leice Carson called on Miss Mae Arledge one day last week.

Mrs. Birdie Rogers is contemplating spending Xmas in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Sallie Lasater called on Mrs. Kate Vinsant Sunday, to see her sick child.

Miss Mae Arledge spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Hamilton.

Miss Merrett went hunting Saturday night and when asked what he had killed, he said, "Nothing but time and trouble."

If you want to see Agnes Putnam smile just ask him how he enjoyed the show Saturday night.

Black-eyed Susan.

Trenton, Ga.

Special to The News.

The closing exercises of the Worley Chapel School on Sand Mountain, will take place Friday night. Rev. W. D. Dew will give an address on "Relation of Church and School." Miss Ethel Sue Pace is teacher and has had a very successful school.

Milton Donnelly and sister, Miss Jewell, of Chattanooga, visited their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Carter, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Whiteside, visited her brother, Attorney S. I. Hale, here last week.

Mrs. J. L. Gass, of Chattanooga, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Verda Williams is recovering from her recent illness.

Revs. J. P. Jones and H. S. Asaff, of New England, were here last week.

Mrs. Guy Brock has been ill.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jeffrey has been on the sick list.

Quite a number from this place attended the production of Ben Hur, which took place at the Wells-Bijon Theatre in Chattanooga last week.

Patton Chapel.

Special to The News.

J. F. Massey was in Chattanooga Wednesday.

Andrew Jackson went to Wauhatchie to mill Thursday.

The school here will close the 19th for the holidays, resuming work the 29th. A program for a Christmas entertainment is being arranged, and there will be a Christmas tree, also.

Charles Foster took a nice load of corn to the city Monday.

Quite a number of cases of smallpox are reported from different parts of the county. Some of the schools have closed on account of the disease. The county board of health now requires every school child in the county to be vaccinated before reentering school after the holidays.

Some person or persons have broken several windows in the Baptist Church here. Large stones with which they did their dirty work, were found inside the building. Every effort will be made to find the ones who did the deed.

There will be a box supper at the Chapel Wednesday night.

B. F. Tittle didn't depart for "parts unknown," as reported. He would have gone, however, but upon learning of the floods in Texas, decided to remain here awhile.

J. F. Boydston, who has been our mail carrier for the last five years, is now working in Chattanooga, having exchanged places with Mr. Clemmons, who now distributes mail on Route 4.

We are in receipt of some very interesting literature on truck farming, furnished us by the Department of Agriculture. Having thought that our fortunes may lie in truck farming, we have decided to try to withstand the hot weather this summer and perchance may succeed, or fail.

Valley Bird.

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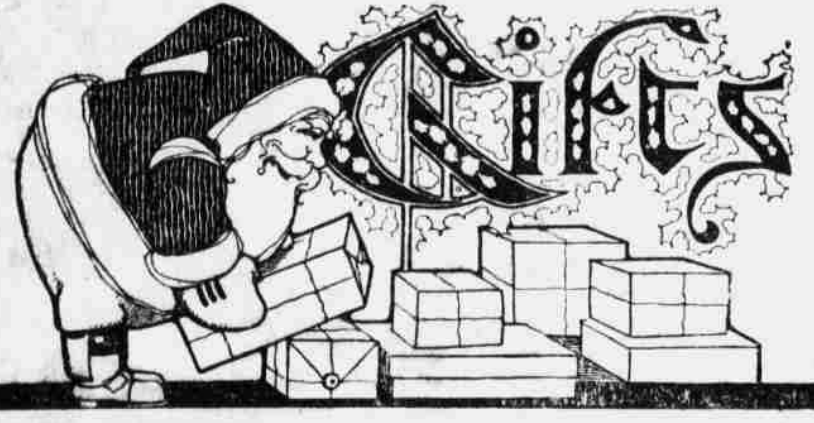
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